GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:495
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NEW LINE BETWEEN BYAWARA TO BEENA VIA SEERONJ
KANTILAL BHURIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Government of Madhya Pradesh has requested the Union Government to connect Byawara of district Rajgarh upto Beena via Seeronj of district Vidisha through rail route; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b): A survey for new BG line from Biyawara Rajgarh -Sironj - Bina was conducted in 1999. As perthe survey report, cost of construction of this 147 km long line has been assessed as Rs.224.75 crores with a negative rate of return. In view of grossly unremunerative nature of the project and acute constraint of resources, it has not been found feasible to consider the project.